

Remarks

Claims 1-25 are currently pending in the patent application, of which claims 1-21 are allowed. For the reasons and arguments set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 22-25 are allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action dated January 25, 2007 indicated that claims 22-25 stand newly under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Wang *et al.* (U.S. 6,713,519) in combination with Oikawa *et al.* (U.S. 4,831,011).

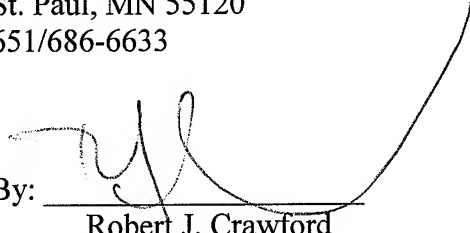
For lack of correspondence and evidence of motivation, Applicant respectfully traverses the Section 103 rejections of claims 22, 23, 24 and 25 which rely on the Wang reference. Notwithstanding and while preserving right to further prosecute claims 22-25 in a related case, Applicant hereby cancels claims 22-25.

In view of the above discussion, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. A favorable response is requested. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (651) 686-6633.

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